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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In Response to the March 25, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, applicants submit herewith:

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- an initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
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- a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115
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- statements that the content of the Sequence Listing recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and includes no new matter; and
- a copy of the Notice to file Missing Parts

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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- (6) Preliminary Amendment;
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